



December-Diciembre 2009

El Paso Public Library



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Director of Libraries

Happy Holidays!

Dear Library Patrons:

Santa Claus is coming to El Paso Public Library. The jolly ole elf will be making appearances at all of our facilities throughout December bringing peace, love and joy to children of all ages. Make your letters for Santa and bring them to any of his appearances so that he will know what you are wishing for this Christmas.

Estimados Usuarios:

Santa Claus viene a la Biblioteca Pública de El Paso. El duende alegre hará presentaciones en todas nuestras instalaciones durante diciembre triendo paz, amor y alegría a niños de todas edades. Realiza tus cartas para Santa y sometelos a cualquiera de sus presentaciones para que él sepa lo que está deseando esta Navidad.



Santa Claus will be appearing at all El Paso Public Library locations this December. Kids of all ages are invited to come meet Santa and give him their special wishes for the holiday season. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras to capture those special moments.

Holiday Hours

Christmas

Dec. 21 Monday	All Libraries are open - 9:00 - 6:00 pm
Dec. 22, Tuesday	All Libraries are open - 9:00 - 6:00 pm
Dec. 23, Wednesday	All Libraries are open - 9:00 - 6:00 pm
Dec. 24, Thursday	All Libraries are open - 9:00 - 5:00 pm
Dec. 25, Friday Christmas Day - City Holiday	All libraries closed
Dec. 26, Saturday	All Libraries Closed

New Year's Week

Dec. 27, Sunday	All Libraries Closed
Dec. 28, Monday	All Libraries are open - 9:00 - 6:00 pm
Dec. 29, Tuesday	All Libraries are open - 9:00 - 6:00 pm
Dec. 30, Wednesday	All Libraries are open - 9:00 - 6:00 pm
Dec. 31, Thursday	Libraries are open - 9:00 - 5:00 pm
Jan. 1, 2010 Friday New Year's Day - City Holiday	All libraries closed
January 2, 2010 Saturday	All libraries closed
January 3, 2010 Sunday	All libraries closed

All libraries will resume their normal schedule on Monday, January 4, 2010

Sat., Dec 5, 1:00 pm	EPCC Northwest Campus
Sat., Dec 12, 11:00 am	Richard Burges Library
Sat., Dec 12, 2:00 pm	Clardy Fox Library
Sat., Dec 12, 2:00 pm	Ysleta Library
Sat., Dec 12, 3:00 pm	Memorial Park Library
Sat., Dec 17, 10:00 am	Armijo Library
Sat., Dec 17, 10:00 am	Judge Marquez Library
Sat., Dec 19, 11:00 am	Main Library
Sat., Dec 19, 1:00 pm	Dorris Van Doren Library
Sat., Dec 19, 3:00 pm	Esperanza Moreno Library
Sat., Dec 19, 3:00 pm	Irving Schwartz Library
Sat., Dec 19, 3:00 pm	Westside Library
Wed., Dec 23, 11:00 am	Main Library



Main Library

Special Programs/Programas Especiales

Santa is Coming!

We just got word from the North Pole that Santa will make special appearances for us. Santa Claus, plans to make return appearances at the Children's Section on Saturday, December 19, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday, December 23, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. Last year, Santa was on hand to give out goody bags and listen to children's Christmas wishes. We expect he will do the same this year. Parents are urged to bring their cameras to record that special "Santa Moment." So pack up the kids and we'll see you here!

Preschool Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños Preescolares

Toddler Story Time

Every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Parents looking for some fun, free, educational activities for your toddler? Head down to the Children's Section for a story time that's just right for your child, no matter how young. It will be an interactive literacy experience! and all parents are encouraged to participate with their children. Storytime is free of charge and open to the public.

- Dec. 2 **Reindeers**
Where's Prancer?
& *Who'll Pull Santa's Sleigh Tonight?*
Craft: Cupcake Reindeer
- 9 **Shooting Star**
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
& *Star Shapes*
Craft: Shooting Star Christmas Tree Ornament
- 16 **Almost Christmas**
Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree
& *Merry Christmas, Big Hungry Bear!*
Craft: Pine Cone Christmas Tree
- 23 **Santa's Visit**
The Night Before Christmas
& *The Christmas Alphabet*
- 30 **Kwanzaa**
My First Kwanzaa Book
& *Habari Gani?*
Craft: Cute Kwanzaa Kinara

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Family Storytime/Cuentos para Toda La Familia

Children who come to story time are sure to have fun, but they are also building a lifelong love of books and reading. Through stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes, children gain literacy skills and learn how to listen and participate independently in a group setting. Joins us every Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the Children's Classroom. Story time is free of charge and open to the public.

- Dec. 5 **Christmas Tree**
The Christmas Tree
& *Merry Christmas Geraldine*
Craft: Paper Christmas Tree
- 12 **Poinsettia Day**
The Legend of the Poinsettia
& *The Miracle of the Poinsettia*
Craft: Handprint Poinsettia Wreath
- 19 **Santa's Visit**
Hark! The Aardvark Angels Sing
& *Alabaster's Song*



Exhibition/Exposición

Diversity/Diversidad

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Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Arrangements for schools, daycares or other group visits must be made in advance. Please call the Children's Section at 543-5421 to schedule your visit.

Teens/Adolescentes

Teen Town is Now Open!

Teen Town is open for teens ages 13 to 19 years old. Our collection includes Young Adult fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels and teen magazines. We also have Internet access with parental permission, board and card games, video games and table tennis and pool available. Movies and special events are presented on a weekly basis.

Our hours are:

Monday thru Thursday: 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Literacy/Alfabetización

The El Paso Public Library Literacy Center assists individuals of all ages to find the services and resources they need to learn how to read and write, to become U.S. citizens, to obtain their GED and to become computer literate. The Literacy Center provides information and referral to various literacy agencies and access to thousands of library materials for students, teacher and tutors of Adult Literacy, ESL, GED and Citizenship. For more information call the El Paso Public Library Literacy Hotline at 543-5494.

El Centro de Alfabetización de la Biblioteca Publica de El Paso ayuda a personas de todas edades a encontrar los recursos y servicios necesarios para aprender a leer y a escribir, para hacerse ciudadanos americanos y para aprender a usar los servicios bibliotecarios. El Centro de Alfabetización provee información de varias agencias de educación para adultos, además provee el acceso de material educativo para estudiantes, profesores y tutores de alfabetización, Ingles como segundo idioma, GED y ciudadanía. Para mas información llame a la línea directa de alfabetización al 543-5494.

Armijo Branch Library



Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Read To Me Bilingual Storytime

Children are invited to join storytime on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. stories and a craft.

Niños estan invitados los jueves a las 10:00 a.m. para leerles cuentos y hacer un artemanual.

- Dec. 3 **Reindeer**
10 **Christmas Stories**



- 17 **Santa will be visiting**
Please be sure and bring your cameras!



Teens/Adolescentes

- Dec. 10 **WII Games at 3:00 p.m.**
24 **Movie at 3:00 p.m. (TBA)**

Exhibition/Exposición

A Christmas display in the children's section, a Christmas display in the large display case and a Posada display in the book drop niche area.



Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Introduce your students to the Armijo Branch Library. A library tour will be provided and instructions on how to use the online catalog will be provided. Please call the library to schedule your tour at 533-1333.

Muestre a sus estudiantes las instalaciones de la biblioteca Armijo. Una gira gratuita le será proporcionado. Llame al numero de teléfono 533-1333.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Come visit our Computer Lab with full Internet access!

All minors must have a parental consent form signed by a parent or legal guardian in order to access the Internet. Forms may be obtained at all public libraries. Parents or legal guardians must bring proof of identification.

Vengan y visite nuestro Laboratorio de Computadoras. Tenemos computadoras con acceso completo al Internet!

Todos los niños menores de 18 años necesitan permiso por escrito de sus padres o su guardian legal para tener acceso al Internet. Las formas seran obtenidas en todas las bibliotecas públicas. Padres o guardian legal necesitan enseñar una prueba de identificación.

Friends of the Armijo Library/ Amigos de la Biblioteca Armijo

Volunteers and donations are needed. For more information please call 533-1333

Voluntarios y donaciones se necesitan. Para mas información por favor llame a 533-1333.



Clardy Fox Branch Library

Special Programs/Programas Especiales

Santa Visits Clardy Fox

Celebrate Christmas with us and Saint Nick Saturday December 12th at 2:00 p.m. Remember to bring a camera!! See Librarian for more details.

Bach and Book

Listen to classical music while enjoying a good book. Saturdays from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. See librarian for more details.

Preschool Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños Preescolares

Toddler Tales

For ages 0-3. Bring your child for some stories and fun on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Story time, arts and crafts, and other fun activities are available for schools and other large groups. Please call 772-0501 to make arrangements.

Teens/Adolescentes

Hangout@El Paso Library

Teen Hangout Teens are invited to come and “chill out” in “**The Cave**” during the hours of 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. Get help with homework, college applications, or sit back and relax. For more information contact library staff.

Los programas para jóvenes los jóvenes están invitados a visitar la biblioteca y a pasar un rato “bien padre” en “La Cueva” durante nuestras horas del verano de 2:30 a las 5:00 p.m. Recibirán ayuda para sus tareas, y para llenar sus aplicaciones al colegio o bien pueden venir simplemente a relajarse. Para más información comuníquese con el personal de la biblioteca.

In the event that the reading room is to be used for a meeting or other library activities, the Teen Hangout will be closed for that day.

En caso de que la sala de lectura sea de ser utilizada para una reunión u otras actividades de la biblioteca, el Joven Sitio será cerrado para ese día.



Movies/Películas

Family Movie Night is on the last Wednesday of the month at 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. See librarian for more details.

Exhibitions/Exposición

Come in and see local art talent as we present an art display courtesy of Irma Salgado Anaya in the Clardy Fox Art Gallery.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers/Day Care Providers

Teachers/Maestros - Interested in bringing your classes to the Library? Please call and schedule a tour at 772-0501.

Están interesados en traer sus clases a la Biblioteca? Favor de llamar para programar su gira al 772-0501.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Chess/Ajedrez

Learn about chess. All ages welcome, Saturdays at 3:00 p.m. See librarian for more details.

Aprenda acerca de ajedrez. Todas edades da la bienvenida! Los sábados a las 3:00 p.m. Hable con su bibliotecario para más información.

Knitting Group/Grupo de Tejer

Join the ladies who share their crochet, knitting and arts and crafts ideas every Tuesday from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Acompañe a las señoras que se reúnen para compartir sus ideas de tejido y manualidades todos los martes de 12:00 a 2:00 p.m.

Literacy-Citizenship/Alfabetización-Ciudadanía

Citizenship and ESL classes every Saturday morning. For more details call the Clardy Fox library at 772-0501.

Clases de la ciudadanía y inglés cada sábado. Para más detalles llame a la biblioteca Clardy Fox, 772-0501.

I'm Learning!/ ¡Estoy Aprendiendo!

Begin at Birth: Babies 0-6 months can receive a free t-shirt with a completed library card application at any library facility.

Comienza al Nacer: Bebés de 0 a 6 meses pueden obtener una camiseta gratis con solo llenar una aplicación para una tarjeta de la biblioteca en todas las sucursales.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Twenty computers are available for public use with full Internet access! All minors MUST have parental consent form signed before entering lab. (The computer lab closes 15 minutes before closing time) *If necessary the lab will close during classes and/or training.

Veinte computadoras son disponibles para el público, con acceso completo al Internet! Todos los menores de edad DEBEN de tener una forma de consentimiento firmada por los padres antes de utilizar el laboratorio. (El laboratorio de computadoras cierra 15 minutos antes de la hora de cerrar). *Si es necesario el cuarto de computación cerrará durante las clases y/o entrenamiento.

Computer Classes/Clases de Computadoras

Come in, sign up now, and learn about computers and the Internet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.. Interested patrons may sign up for one to one lessons. See librarian for more details.

Venga, inscríbese y aprenda acerca de computadoras y el Internet los martes y jueves de 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Los usuarios en las clases de computación pueden registrarse para tomar una o dos lecciones. Hable con su bibliotecario para más información.

Friends of the Library/Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

The Friends cordially invite you to join them in library fund-raising activities. The Friends meet once a month at 2:00 p.m. Please call for more information.

Le hace una cordial invitación para que conviva con ellos en las actividades a beneficio de la Biblioteca. Los Amigos se reúnen una vez al mes a las 2:00 p.m. Por favor llame para más información.

Dorris Van Doren Regional Branch Library

Special Programs/Programas Especiales

December Program

How to Do a Science Project - Judy Garcia

Saturday, December 5 at 3:00 p.m. Get tips and ideas on how to perform and report a science experiment. This free presentation is open to all elementary and middle school students and their parents.

Pajama Storytime

Thursday, December 17 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Come listen to stories by the fireplace. Register at the information desk. Children may come in their comfy PJ's and bring their favorite blanket and pillow!

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Bilingual Storytime

Tuesdays/martes at 11:00 a.m.

Listen to stories and make a craft.

- Dec. 1 **Penguins**
8 **Let it Snow!**
15 **Cookie Storytime**
22 **Christmas**
29 **Sharing**

Pre-school Storytime

Wednesdays/miércoles at 11:00 a.m.

Listen to stories and make a craft.

- Dec. 2 **We Celebrate**
9 **Teddy Bears**
16 **Gingerbread Stories**
23 **Christmas**
30 **Arctic Animals**

Family Storytime

Saturdays/sábado at 1:00 p.m.

- Dec. 5 **Holidays in Other Lands**
12 **Christmas**



- 19 **Santa's Here**
Remember to bring a camera!!

Visit the Dorris Van Doren Regional Library's Blog
<http://www.whatshappeningatdvd.blogspot.com/>

Teens/Adolescentes

www.myspace.com/dvdteens

ArTech Fun

Come and use our Bamboo Fun digital drawing tablets by signing in at the information desk. You must present a library card and an ID (school, military, license, etc.).

Join the TAB!

The Teen Advisory Board meets the 2nd Saturday of every month. TAB is open to youth ages 12-19 or grades 7th-12th. Plan teen library events, help choose materials, make new friends, and more! Pick up an application at the information desk. No deadline, membership recruitment is ongoing.

Teen Hangout

Every Tuesday 4:00-6:00 p.m. Join us for fun and games.

Library Tours/Giras

Tours are available for groups or individuals and information/training sessions on a wide variety of topics are available upon request. Please contact 875-0700 ext. 8518 to schedule tours.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

La Leche League

La Leche League meets every 1st Thursday of the month from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Breast-feeding mothers and their children are welcome to attend.

Mothers and More Book Club

Moms are invited to attend an exciting discussion of books of popular interest. Meets every 3rd Thursday of the month from 10:00 -11:30 a.m.

Yarn & Crochet Addicts Knitting Club

Knitting & Crocheting Club open to beginners and advanced alike. Bring your yarn, needles, and patterns. Meetings held every Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-noon.

El Paso Writers' League

Meets 2nd Saturday of each month from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Contact acsandersiii@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Special Classes/Clases Especiales

Citizenship

Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.
Please pre-register at the information desk.

Library and Information Resources

Basic Computer Class

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon.

Free and open to the public. Registration required to ensure space. Call 857-0700 ext. 8502 for more information.



Friends of the Westside Libraries

The Friends of the Westside Branch Libraries operate The Bookmark, at 7348 Remcon Circle, open Wednesdays 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., Thursdays & Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fridays 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Call 833-2342 for information on inventory and donations.

Esperanza Acosta Moreno Regional Branch Library

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Come join us for storytime, and crafts on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Thursdays/jueves at 10:30 a.m.

- Dec. 3 **Snowman Storytime**
10 **Reindeer Storytime**
17 **Santa Claus Storytime**
24 **Gingerbread Cookie Storytime**
31 **Penguin Storytime**

Saturdays/sábados at 3:00 p.m.

- Dec. 5 **Showman Storytime**
12 **Reindeer Storytime**



- 19 **Visit from Santa Claus**
Remember to bring a camera!!

Teens/Adolescentes

Teen Hangout

Grab your friends and come play Guitar Hero at Esperanza Moreno Library from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 10. All teens are welcome.

Exhibit/Exhibición

Posters from our Picturing America Grant are on display in the Gallery Area.

Check out our new BLOG: <http://eamlibrary.blogspot.com/>
Keep up to date on the events happening at EAM and leave us your comments to tell us what you think!

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Knitting and Crochet Group

The EAM Knitting and Crochet Group will meet on Tuesday, December 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Library Tours/Giras

Teachers/Day Care Providers

Let us show your group around our beautiful new building at 12480 Pebble Hills Blvd. Please call 921-7001 to schedule your tour.

Special Classes/Clases Especiales

ESL/Inglés Como Segundo Idioma

Classes are offered every Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For more information, please call 921-7001.

Se ofrecen clases los sábados de 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Para más información, favor de llamar al 921-7001.

Citizenship/Ciudadanía

Citizenship classes are available on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Clases de ciudadanía serán disponibles los miércoles de 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Free Internet access and Microsoft 2003 applications including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, and Mavis Beacon (typing tutorial).

Gratis servicio de Internet. Programas de computadora incluidos Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher y Mavis Beacon (tutorial de teclado).

Basic Bilingual Computer Class/

Clase bilingüe básica de la computadora

Classes are offered every Saturday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This class will help develop mouse and keyboarding skills. In addition, email and basic word processing skills will be introduced.

Las clases se ofrecen cada sábado de 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Esta clase ayudará a desarrollar el ratón y habilidades de teclado. Además, el email y las habilidades básicas del procesamiento de textos serán introducidos.

Friends of the Library/Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

The Friends of the EAM Regional Library meets in the Bookstore at 6:00 p.m. on the last Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, and the public is invited. Please call 921-7001 for more information.

Los Amigos de la Biblioteca Regional EAM tienen su junta en la librería a las 6:00 p.m. el último miércoles de cada mes. La siguiente reunión será el miércoles 16 de diciembre a las 6:00 p.m., e invitan al público. Por favor llame al 921-7001 para más información.

Los Amigos les hacen una cordial invitación para que convivan con ellos en las actividades a beneficio de la Biblioteca. Llame al 921-7001 para más información.

EAM Friends Bookstore Hours:

Tuesday	2:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	2:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	2:30 - 4:30 p.m.



Jenna Welch and Laura Bush Community Library

Special Programs/Programas Especiales



Santa Claus @ the Library!

Saturday, December 5 at 1:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to our very special storytime. Begin to celebrate the holiday season at our annual Christmas program. Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus will be at the Library to share their favorite stories. Children can have their picture taken with Santa, and take home Christmas goodies! The entire family can enjoy holiday refreshments. (Goodies will be distributed as long as supply lasts.)

The Christmas program is our final Saturday program of the year.

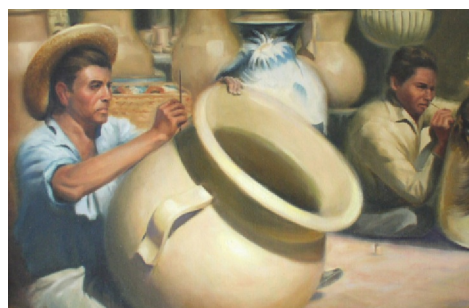
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Preschool Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños Preescolares

Dec. 16 Babies in the Library

Infant Lapsit Program for parents in the El Paso Independent School District's *School Age Parent Center*. Parents also registered in the El Paso Public Library's *I'm Learning/Estoy Aprendiendo Program*.



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Diversity/Diversidad

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Teens/Adolescentes

Anime Club Meeting

Meets Thursday, Dec, 3 & 10 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Enrollment is open and films are free. Free refreshments served. Main Building, Room M 62.

library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers

Interested in opening the exciting world of books, computers and the Public Library to your students? Call Anna Hernandez at 831-8840 and schedule a library tour.

Day Care Providers

Would you like to schedule a visit to the library? Contact Anna Hernandez at 831-8840.

Irving Schwartz Branch Library



Special Programs/Programas Especiales

Santa Visits Irving Schwartz

Celebrate Christmas with us and Saint Nick Saturday December 19th at 3:00 p.m. Remember to bring a camera!! See Librarian for more details.

Preschool Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños Preescolares

Story time for Local Day Care Centers

Please call the Librarian at 857-0594 during library hours to schedule your class visit.

Story time for Pre-Schoolers

We look forward to seeing you on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. Children will get to hear three stories, do an activity, and a craft. Parents must stay with child during story time.

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Storytime for Pre-Schoolers

Thursdays/jueves at 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 3 **Winter**

10 **Santa Stories**

17 **Christmas Stories**

24 **No Storytime this week.**

Storytime will resume on January 7, 2010

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Teens/Adolescentes

Teen Hangout

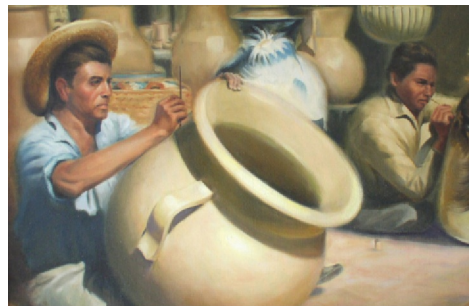
Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday in December from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Please call the branch for more information.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers

Interested in bringing classes for a guided tour of the library? Please call 857-0594 during library hours and make arrangements with the librarian.

Interesado en traer clases a la biblioteca o en visitas guiadas para sus estudiantes?? Por favor llame al 857-0594 y haga arreglos con la biblioteca.



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Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

La Leche League

Meets December 8, 2009 at 12:00 p.m.

La Leche League holds its regular meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. The public is welcome.

Literacy/Alfabetización

ESL/Inglés como el Segundo Idioma

ESL classes are held every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please call the library for more information.

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Friends of the Irving Schwartz Branch Library

Our Friends Bookstore is located at 1757 George Dieter, Suite 113, on the corner of George Dieter & Trawood. It is open Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Used books, magazines, videos, and records are needed and can be dropped off at the bookstore or at the Irving Schwartz Branch Library. If you would like to donate books or other materials or join the Friends, please call 593-0015 or 857-0594.

Judge Edward S. Marquez Mission Valley Branch Library

Special Program/Programa Especial

Electronic Gaming for Seniors

Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy Wii games of golf, bowling, baseball and boxing.

Preschool Children's Programs/ Programas para Niños Preescolares

Join us every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. for stories, crafts and music.

Dec. 3 **Tamales**

10 **Snow**



17 **Santa Claus**

Bring your camera!

24 **No Storytime this week.**

31 **No Storytime this week.**

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Knitting and Crochet Group/

The Lower Valley Knitting and Crochet Group meets every Wednesday from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. The public is invited.

El grupo de tejido se junta cada miércoles de 1:00 - 3 :30 p.m.
El público esta invitado.

The Judge Marquez Mystery Book Club

The club will meet every third Tuesday of the month at 5:15 p.m.
For more information, please call 591-3391.

The Judge Marquez Library Chess Club

Join our club. Learn to play chess or polish your skills.
Matches are every Tuesday from 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Exhibition/Exposición

Hecho con Amor

Handicrafts made by the "Grupo de Tejedores de Miércoles"

Teens/Adolescentes

Teen Hangout

Come play your favorite video games. Every Friday from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Ages 13-19 only.

Latinitas

Latinitas is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement and empowerment of Latina youth where the mission is to empower Latina youth to succeed through afterschool media and technology clubs. The vision is to provide a space where Latina youth has a voice, to foster positive images and empower Latina girls to accept and appreciate themselves. Girls ages 9 to 18 meet weekly on Tuesday's from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Literacy/Alfabetización

Citizenship/Ciudadanía

Citizenship classes are available on Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes free.

Clases de ciudadanía serán disponibles los sábadosde las de 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Clases gratuitas.

ESL-Conversation Class/Clases de Conversación en Inglés

ESL classes are held every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please call the library for more information.

Clases de ESL se dan cada sábado de las 11:00 a.m. hasta la 12:30 p.m. Favor de llamar a la biblioteca para mas informacion.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Free Internet access and Microsoft 2003 applications including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher, and Mavis Beacon (typing tutorial).

Gratis servicio de Internet. Programas de computadora incluidos Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher, and Mavis Beacon (tutorial deteclado).

Friends of the Library/LosAmigos de la Biblioteca

Monthly Book Sale/Venta de Libros

The Friends' Giant Book Sale is on the first Saturday of the month, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

La Gran Venta de Libros de los Amigos de la Biblioteca es el primer sábado del mes de 10:00 a.m. a las 4:00 p.m.

Friends Book Store

The Friends' Book Store is located inside the Judge Marquez Branch Library and is open every Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and every Saturday from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

La tienda de libros los Amigos de Judge Marquez Branch Library se encuentra a dentro de la Biblioteca y esta abierta cada martes de las 4:00 p.m. hasta las 6:00 p.m. y cada sábado de 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library will have their monthly meeting on Friday, December 11 at 1:00 p.m.

The Friends are looking for new, enthusiastic members.

Los Amigos de la Biblioteca tendrán su junta mensual el viernes, 11 de diciembre a la 1:00 p.m.



Memorial Park Branch Library

Happy Holidays!

The Memorial Park Branch Library will be **closed** on December 25th and 26th, 2009. Also, the library will be **closed** on January 1st & 2nd, 2010. Normal hours will resume on January 5th, 2009.

Special Program/Program Especial

Holiday Movie Marathon

Come and join us for a Holiday Movie Marathon on December 22, 2009 starting at 10 a.m. We will be showing "The Santa Clause", "The Santa Clause 2" and "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause". Free refreshments will be served.



Santa Claus is Coming!

Santa will be visiting the Memorial Park Branch!
Saturday, December 12, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.
Please bring your cameras!

Family Storytime/Cuentos para Toda La Familia

Thursday storytimes will be at 11:00 a.m., unless otherwise indicated. Come celebrate special days with stories and crafts. The programs are free.

- Dec. 3 **Mice Stories and Craft**
10 **Winter Stories and Craft**
17 **Christmas Stories and Craft**
24 **No Storytime**
It will resume on Thursday, January 7, 2010.
31 **No Storytime**
It will resume on Thursday, January 7, 2010.

Teens/Adolescentes

Game Day

The Memorial Park Library will be having Game Day at 4:00 p.m. Please see staff for dates.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

The Anime Club

The Anime Club will be meeting weekly on Fridays at 4:00 p.m. For more information please call 566-1034 or e-mail: Ep.ltac@gmail.com

Photography Enthusiast of El Paso

This group meets every second Saturday of the month, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Tumblewords Writing League

This group meets every Saturday from 12:45 - 2:45 p.m.



Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers/Day Care Providers

Interested in opening the exciting world of books, computers and the Public Library to your students? Please call 566-1034 and schedule a library tour.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

We have 14 computers available for public use. All minors must have Internet permission.

All computer users must present a library card and a pin in order to reserve a computer.

The computer lab closes 15 minutes prior to closing time.

Friends of the Memorial Park Library Los Amigos de la Biblioteca Memorial Park

The Memorial Park Friends will not be meeting this month. Come visit the new Friend's Bookstore and join the Friends Group.

The Memorial Park Friends Bookstore will accept donations during business hours on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays from 1:00 p.m. til 5:00 p.m. The following items will be accepted: paperbacks, hardbacks, audio books, magazines, record albums, cassettes, CD's, video tapes, and DVD's.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
For more information, please call 564-9045



Le Squirrel Café

Le Squirrel Café is now open! Join us for coffee, pastries, and more!

Located behind Memorial Park Library, 3200 Copper St.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Friday	1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

***Closed Sundays and Mondays**

Wi-Fi is now available at the Le Squirrel Café and at the Memorial Park Branch Library.

Richard Burges Regional Branch Library

Special Program/Programa Especial



Santa Claus is Coming!

Santa will be visiting the Richard Burges Branch!

Saturday, December 12, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

Please bring your cameras!

Wesley Yu Recital

Young violinist will be performing classical and Christmas pieces with a piano accompaniment. Saturday December 19 at 4:00 p.m.

Chess Tournament

Saturday, December 12th, 2009 at 11:00 a.m.

Call Mike at 759-2406 for more information.

Children's Programs/Programas para Niños

Come join us for storytime and crafts.

Thursdays/jueves at 11:00 a.m.

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| Dec. | 3 | Stars |
| | 10 | Cookies and Candies |
| | 17 | Holiday Stories |
| | 24 | More Holiday Stories |
| | 31 | New Years/New Beginnings |

Saturdays/sábados a las 11:00 a.m.

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| Dec. | 7 | Stars |
| | 12 | Santa Visit |
| | 19 | Holiday Stories |
| | 26 | Closed |

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Teachers/ Day Care Providers

Interested in opening the exciting world of books, computers and the Public Library to your students? Call Susan at 759-2406 and schedule a library tour.

Teens/Adolescentes

Chess Hour!

Join Mike and other chess fans every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Anime Club

Calling all fans of Anime and Manga. Our Anime club now meets Fridays at 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon. Contact Susan or Mike at 759-2406 for more information.

Movies/Películas

Saturday, December 12, 2009

One Saturday of the month at 12:00 p.m.

Come join us for a special full length feature film. For more information call 759-2400.



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Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Alzheimer's Northeast Support Group Meeting

Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, the group meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:30 p.m. For more information, please call 544-1799.

Weekly Events/Eventos Semanales

Needle Group

Tuesdays from 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Enjoy the camaraderie and get the help for your needlework projects.

Grupo de Tejedores

Se reúne los jueves de 12:30-3:00 p.m. de la tarde.

Toastmasters Club #2812

Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Literacy/Alfabetización

ESL/Inglés como el Segundo Idioma

Saturday's from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sábados de 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Citizenship/Ciudadanía

Thursdays/jueves from 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Our computer lab has twenty-five computers available for public use. Everyone must have a Library Card to use the computers. Minors MUST obtain a Library card with a parental consent sticker. The computer lab closes 15 minutes before closing time. Please call 759-2406 for more information.



Friends of the Library/Los Amigos de la Biblioteca

9300 Diana Drive - 751-2838 - This bookstore is operated by the volunteer support group for the Richard Burges Library. The money raised helps pay for new library materials and educational programming for the whole family! Come and browse the extensive selections of books and magazines offered at very low prices. We welcome volunteers! Monthly meetings are held at the Richard Burges Library every 4th Friday of the month at 3:00 p.m.

Book Store Hours:	Tuesday	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
	Saturday	11:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Westside Branch Library

Special Program/Programa Especial



Here Comes Santa Claus! Here Comes Santa Claus!

Come and visit Santa Claus making a very special appearance at the library on Saturday, December 19 at 3:00 pm. Photos are welcome, so bring your cameras. Tell Santa what you want for Christmas this year and receive a free goodie bag to take home with a toy.

Children's Program/Programa Para Niños

Listen to stories and make a craft:

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

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| Dec. 3 | Reindeer |
| 10 | Snowflakes |
| 17 | Snowman |
| 24 | Christmas |
| 31 | New Years Day |

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Group tours are provided upon request and are especially great for teachers and day care providers. Call Derek at 581-2024 to schedule an appointment and introduce your children to the wonderful world of books, learning and other free resources they can discover at the local library!

Movies/Películas

Movies at the Library

The Westside Library is showing movies for families to enjoy free of charge.

Monday, December 21 at 2:00pm

G-Force

Rated PG for some mild action and humor.

Monday, December 28 at 2:00pm

Ponyo

Rated G for general audiences.

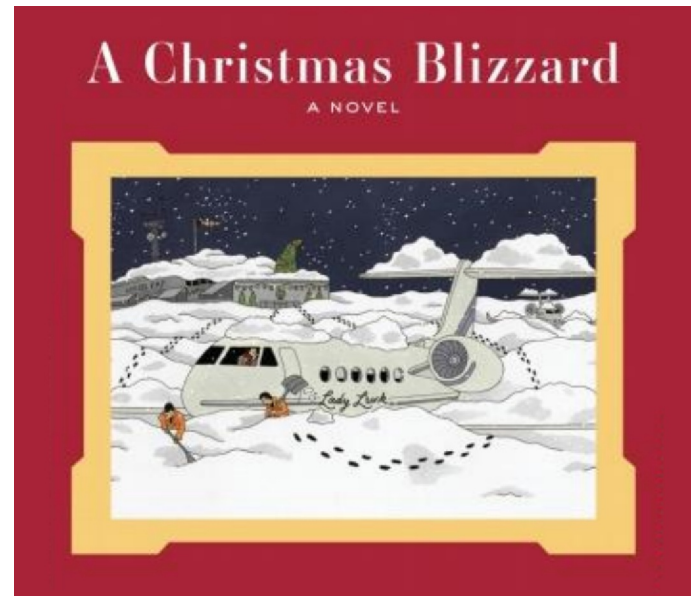
Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones

Adults' Chess Club

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. - Come learn to play chess or brush up on old skills. All levels of play welcome.

Knitting Friends

Tuesdays at 1:30-4:30 p.m. Come share your knitting and crocheting ideas and enjoy the company.



Westside Library Book Club

The book club will meet Saturday, December 12th at 1:30 pm to discuss the book of the month, *A Christmas Blizzard* by Garrison Keillor. Copies are available for check out at the library branch. Bring your friends for exciting discussion and light refreshments. Please call 581-2024 for more information.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Westside Branch now has the LUNA system for better access to our sixteen computers and offers ten free pages to print out every day. Everyone must now have a library card to sign up for a computer. Minors need to still get parental consent for using the Internet. Computers shut down 15 minutes before closing time, and personal assistance is still available upon request.

Friends of the Westside Libraries

The Bookmark

The bookstore operated by the Friends of the Westside Libraries is open Wednesdays from 3:00-6:00 p.m., Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Fridays from 3:00-8:00 p.m. It is located behind the old store at 7348 Remcon Circle. Donations of books and magazines are always welcome. Their phone number is 833-2342. Check out this large collection for bargains and treasures.



Ysleta Branch Library

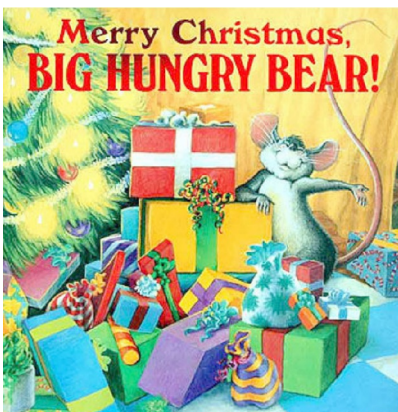
Children's Special Programs/ Programas Especial para Niños

Storytime on Wednesday/miércoles at 5:30 p.m.

Stories and a Craft for kids.

All Ages -Storytime Thursday/jueves at 10:00 a.m.

- Dec. 3 **Flakes of Snow**
Straight to the Pole, If You were a Penguin & Snow
Craft: Snow Flakes
- 10 **Winter Festivity**
One Snowy Night, Bear Stays Up & Snow Bears
Craft: Holiday Festivity



- 17 **Christmas**
Merry Christmas, Big Hungry Bear!
Christmas Magic & McDuff's Christmas
Craft: Santa Claus
- 24 **Library will be closed**
- 31 **No Storytime, Storyteller Vacations**

All Ages. Saturday/sábados a 2:00 p.m.

- Nov. 5 **Flakes of Snow**
Straight to the Pole, If You were a Penguin & Snow
Craft: Snow Flakes



- 12 **Santa Claus will visit the library Special program**
- 19 **Christmas**
Merry Christmas, Big Hungry Bear!
Christmas Magic & McDuff's Christmas
Craft: Santa Claus
- 26 **No Storytime, Storyteller Vacations**

Teens Program/Programa para Adolescentes

Teen Hangout

Saturdays/sábados from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Library Tours/Giras a la Biblioteca

Are available when scheduled.

Clubs & Associations/Clubes y Asociaciones



Club de Las Tejedoras / Crochet Club

Meets Wednesdays 12:00-3:00 p.m. and Fridays 1:00-3:00 p.m.

El club se junta los miércoles a las 12:00 hasta las 3:00 p.m. y los viernes a las 1:00 p.m. hasta los 3:00 p.m.

Literacy/Alfabetización

ESL/Inglés como el Segundo Idioma

Classes will start Thursday, January 21 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Classes in Citizenship/Clases de Ciudadanía

Tuesdays/martes from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays from/sábados de 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.

No registration required. For more information call 858-0905.
No se requiere registrarse. Para mas información llame a 858-0905.

Computer Lab/Laboratorio de Computadoras

Computer Classes/Clases de Computadoras

Registration required/ Se requiere registraci3n

Thursdays/jueves, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Call 858-0905 to register. Llame al 858-0905 para mas informaci3n.

Friends of the Library/Amigos de la Biblioteca

Located in the Ysleta Branch 9321 Alameda.

Open during regular Library business hours.

We welcome volunteers! Anyone interested call 858-0905.

